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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: MASK PATTERN CORRECTION METHOD, MASK PATTERN  
CREATION SYSTEM USING THE CORRECTION METHOD, AND  
COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and  
Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 33 pages, including 4 independent claims and 8 claims total.
2. Drawings - 7 sheets of formal drawings containing 13 figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KABUSHIKI KAISHA  
TOSHIBA.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-375477, filed  
December 28, 1999.
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation,  
PTO 1449 with 2 documents attached.

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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 11-375477, filed December 28, 1999.

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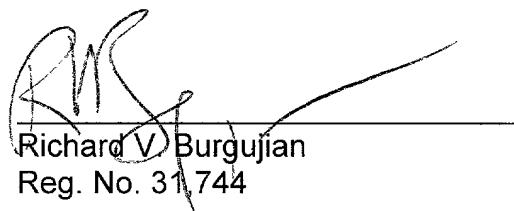
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